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**Applicants:** Seiler et al

**Group Art Unit:** 3743

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**Title:** HEAT EXCHANGER WITH FLOW CIRCUITING END CAPS

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In connection with the U.S. patent application identified above, applicant wishes to draw to the examiner's attention the following art, but no representation is made that a comprehensive search has been made or that no better art exists.

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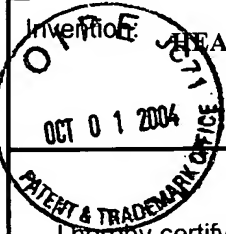
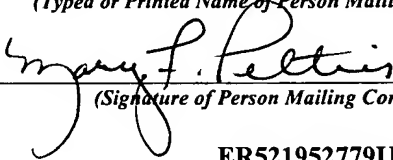
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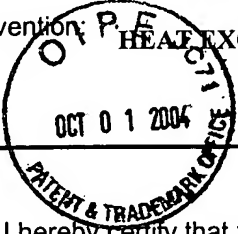
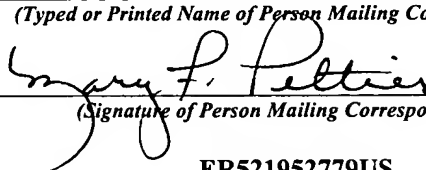
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